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EAST CALAIS

Mrs. Lee Daniels passed away Tuesday at 5:30 p. m. of tuberculosis of the glands. The funeral was held Thursday at 1 o'clock, Mrs. Dean Holt officiating. David Patterson is working for W. J. Coates in Woodbury.

The graduating exercises of Calais will be held at Memorial hall, North Calais, June 23.

Mrs. Charles Wheeler and son, Byron, have returned to their home in Hopdale, Mass., after spending two weeks with Mrs. Wheeler's father, Byron Pierce.

Mrs. Ivan Gray was a business visitor in Plainfield Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burnham and Miss Marian Leonard were in Barre recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark are the happy parents of a 10-pound boy. Miss Duffany, a nurse of Barre, is caring for Mrs. Clark and son.

Richard Lamb is working for Harry Clark in the box shop.

Miss Clarabella Brown is visiting her

sister, Mrs. Roy Lambertson of Marshfield.

A. E. Holt has bought the Waite house and is moving into the same.

Carl Hoskins has finished work for Hatch & Burnham and is soon to begin work for Frank Gray.

Miss Charlotte Peck is home from Montpelier high school for the summer vacation.

Charles Wilbur is helping to build the Wheelock cottage at Lake Woodbury.

Mrs. Howard Dailey and Mrs. Dan Brown spent Wednesday in North Calais and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Keniston were business visitors in Barre Wednesday.

Miss Grace Bliss is visiting friends and relatives in Newbury.

Mrs. Charles Baletine has moved to Calais and is keeping house for her father, Enos Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Guernsey and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Leonard were in Hardwick Wednesday.

Philip Drennon of St. Albans is spending the summer vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Guernsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gray and son, Max, Mrs. Helen Hatch and son, George, and Mrs. Charles Southwick were in Hardwick recently on business.

SOUTH WALDEN

John Edwards was in St. Johnsbury on business last Friday.

Mrs. Winona Foster and son, Carroll, were guests in Cabot the first of the week at the home of Mrs. Foster's sister, Mrs. Robert Walbridge.

Carroll White and family of Barre have come to their summer home here.

Miss Hazel Taylor of Danville is a guest at Frank Taylor's.

Mrs. Byron Webster returned home last week Wednesday from Barre, where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Gladys Dow was entertained in Hardwick a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strong returned home Monday from Canada, where they have been visiting for several days.

Mrs. Chauncey Downer and little son, Gardner, are spending a few weeks in Westford at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Worcester Stevens went to Waterbury last Friday. Their son, Albert, returned home with them. They made the trip with Elmer Stevens in his auto.

Royce Talbot and family visited over Sunday in Stannard at the home of Mrs. Talbot's sister, Mrs. Lyle Hutchins.

Mrs. Roger Houston and little son, Ralph, were guests in Hardwick from Thursday until Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Duncan McDonald.

Miss Lottie Wilson, who is having a vacation from her duties at East Hardwick postoffice, is visiting at John Edwards'.

Ezra Carrow and family of Craftsbury were guests over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Carrow's aunt, Mrs. G. T. Eastman.

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GODDARD SEMINARY COMMENCEMENT

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oration, "The Call to Arms"; second prize for boys, Kenneth J. Tillotson, "The Man with the Muck Rake." The announcement of the judges' decisions was received with acclaim and evidently the verdicts were generally popular.

By common consent, it seemed, the first two participants were slated for prizes. Mr. Phelps opened the program with Henry's deathless memorial in words and for fire and quality of delivery the young orator has few peers among student declaimers. Then followed Miss Martin's whimsical monologue in which unmistakable histrionic gifts were given full play. Judge Wendell P. Stafford's "Memorial Day Address at Grant's Tomb" was the subject of Harold M. Bancroft's oration and if he did not win one of the coveted awards it was certainly not due to his lack of certain powers that must be possessed by anyone ambitious enough to do full justice to the selection. Mr. Bancroft was at his best in the more solemn measures of Stafford's well known contribution to American oratory.

Kipling's "Riki-tiki-tavi" was forcefully presented by Miss Elizabeth A. Hoar, who handled dramatic passages of the dialogue very cleverly. Here the program was interlarded with three charming little songs rendered by Miss Mildred Kent, whose solo at the commencement



ELSIE M. WELCH
Goddard Second Honor Graduate and Valedictorian

chapel, were carried out successfully before a large gathering of students, alumni and downtown people. An evergreened background for the stage had been erected on the campus and tiers of seats in front of the improvised rostrum indicated that the faculty had every good intention in proceeding along the lines originally contemplated. But early in the afternoon the class committee and instructors, taking account of the brisk norwester that prevailed, announced that the program would be held indoors.

At 3 o'clock, or as soon thereafter as the marshals could arrange the nervous seniors in marching order, the class entered the chapel to the strains of music by the seminary orchestra. Kenneth J. Tillotson of Proctor, the class president, acted as chairman and the first number was an orchestral prelude. Most everybody was comfortably seated by the time the musicians had finished their overture, although the appearance of the auditorium and the gallery did not warrant the ushers in seating any more visitors. Every last seat was occupied and some persons were standing.

Upon Harold O. Clark of East Montpelier, who stood first in his class by virtue of merit in four years of attendance at the seminary, devolved the honor of delivering the class oration. Mr. Clark's topic, "Vermont of To-day," was a theme that offered its author an opportunity to consider conditions and problems in the state that may not be apparent to the average student of Vermont affairs. It was a valuable contribution to the afternoon's program and was delivered in a forceful manner. Full of timely advice was the address to the seniors, delivered by Miss Violet L. Brigham of Westboro, Mass. Truths sagely told were part and parcel of Miss Brigham's address.

Doings of the 1916 class during its four-year tenancy at Goddard were in-



MILDRED A. KENT
Goddard Third Honor Graduate and Salutatorian

Sunday exercises was the subject of much favorable comment. Miss Kent sang, "Irish Lullaby" (Needham), "My Little Love" (Hawley), and "The Fairy Pipes" (Boewer), and was heartily applauded. As a runner-up for the first honor, Kenneth J. Tillotson gave a very commendable rendering of Theodore Roosevelt's classic. Difficult parts of the oration were admirably presented by the president of the class that was graduated to-day, "Abbie's Accounts" (Jenks) offered unusual opportunities for character interpretation and in her selection of a monologue Miss Evelyn M. Drew was at her best. As the second contribution of its kind on the program, it served to keep the audience in excellent humor.

"The Organization of the World," by Mead, was the subject of the oration delivered by Karl W. Winter. His presentation was the fruit of careful preparation and in every sense it was creditably rendered. The program closed with Miss Edith A. Virtue's monologue, "Aunt Lizzy Hears Grand Opera" (Roast). Miss Virtue chose as her vehicle of dramatic expression a piece well adapted to her own talent for character recital. In a selection manifestly difficult of interpretation, her manner of delivery was well nigh flawless and it may be surmised that the length of time consumed by the judges in making their decisions may well have been spent in considering the merits of her contribution.

While the judges were about their task a pianoforte number, "Charge of the Hussars" (Spindler) was pleasingly rendered by Miss Virtue, Everett Wallis, Miss Ruth Nelson and Miss Leona Calfe.

CLASS DAY UNDER ROOF.

Adverse Weather Conditions Drove Goddard Crowd Inside.

A chilling breeze, indubitable evidence of the weather man's hostility to all things that are normally June, interfered with one of the charming al fresco features of commencement week at Goddard yesterday afternoon, but the class day exercises, once it was decided to change the locale from the campus to the school



HAROLD O. CLARK
Goddard First Honor Graduate and Orator

terestingly chronicled by David E. Keefe of Richmond, Hubbard M. Loudon of Springfield, Miss Gladys M. Raycraft of Barre and Roy H. Wark of Hardwick. Local hits found a place in the recital of the quartet and with the effort to reproduce faithfully the history of the class was wholly successful. A musical interlude was followed by the class poem, "Facta non Verba," the class motto being the theme. Miss Evelyn C. Eaton of Rochester is the poet laureate of the class and in her class day part she lived up to a well deserved reputation as a versifier. There was spirit, plenty of it, and a generous tincture of fatherly advice in the address to the undergraduates, which was delivered by Raymond S. Gilman of Marshfield.

The presentation of gifts to individual members of the class fell to the lot of Ralph W. Mears of Marshfield and Alton A. Rock of Westerville. That many of the tokens "struck home" was evidenced by the ripple of applause that greeted some of the presentations. Messrs. Mears and Rock had an explanatory note for each gift. The program closed with an orchestral postlude.

Too much weather of the kind that prevailed since the sunny days of March accounted for the failure of the military battalion to appear in parade on the campus after the chapel exercises. It was said that the battalion members had handed in their suits for the year and thus one of the novel spectacles of the week was cancelled.

ALUMNI OFFICERS.

Don V. Camp Elected President of the Goddard Association.

Alumni officers were elected and reports for 1915-1916 were read at the annual meeting of the association held in the school parlors at Goddard Thursday afternoon. Those of the old graduates who had gathered in the forenoon for their annual exercises in the chapel, were entertained at dinner in Alumni hall, and immediately after the noon hour the business meeting was called to order. Many classes were represented and the old spirit of Goddard, the spirit which the speaker of the forenoon, Stanley C. Wilson of Chelsea, referred to as his keynote, reigned supreme. In the interim between adjournment and the opening of the class day exercises, the time was spent in exchanging reminiscences and the recital of doings at Goddard in other days.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Don V. Camp, '96; vice-presidents, Weston A. Cate, '73, Lyman Whitcomb, '73, George H. Hollister, '87, Charles H. Wishart,

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NEW GODDARD EDITORS.

Albert Thompson Elected to Be Editor-in-Chief.

Elections to the 1916-1917 staff of the Goddard Record were posted on the bulletin board at the seminary yesterday. Those who are to guide the destinies of the little monthly periodical next year are: Editor-in-chief, Albert Thompson; associate editors, Alice Jennings, Senath Soule, Everett Wallis; local editors, Rachel Hollister and Daniel Richardson; alumni editor, Fanny Martin; athletic editor, Harris Soule; exchange editor, Carroll Strong; business manager, John Chapman; assistant business manager, Russell Welch.

Credit for one of the most successful years in the history of the school magazine is almost wholly due to the energy and good judgment of the retiring staff. The 1915-1916 staff was made up as follows: Editor-in-chief, Kenneth Tillotson; associate editors, Elizabeth Hoar, Elsie Welch and Harold Clark; local editors, Mildred Kent and William A. Quinn; alumni editor, Alice Jennings; exchange editor, James Phelps; athletic editor, Hubbard Loudon; business manager, Ralph Winter; assistant business manager, John Chapman.

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